

Citizen Trade Policy Commission

Friday, March 24, 2006

AGENDA

1. Subcommittees convene at 9 AM

- Healthcare Subcommittee
(Room 206, Cross State Office Building – Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee/Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee Room)
- Natural Resources/Environment Subcommittee
(Room 214, Cross State Office Building – Natural Resources Committee and Marine Resources Committee Room)
- Labor/Economic Development Subcommittee
(Room 216, Cross State Office Building – State and Local Government Committee Room)

To discuss:

- a) work plan assignments and
- b) priority issues for annual assessment

2. Full Commission convenes at 10:30 AM

Transportation Committee Room, Room 126, State House

- A. Discussion of annual assessment
 - a. Email by Peter Riggs of the Forum on Democracy and Trade
 - b. Adopt 2006 assessment plan
- B. Discussion of next public hearing set for Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 6:00 PM in Lewiston
- C. Update on potential meeting with Maine International Trade Center (MITC)
- D. Update on follow-up with USTR on General Agreement on Trade (GATS) letter – Richard Coyle of MITC
- E. *Update on Doha Round of Negotiations (suggested by Rep. Hutton)*
- F. *Update on status of federal trade agreements with implications for Maine (suggested by Matt S.)*
- G. *Discussion of developing vision for future of trade policy (suggested by Matt S.)*
- H. *Discussion of outside funding for staffing (suggested by Bjorn C.)*
- I. Discussion of next meeting date

3. Adjournment at approximately 1 PM

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